TABLE 4. JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS APPLY TO DOMESTIC SERVICE

| Jurisdiction <u>1</u> / | Domestic Service and Extent of Compulsory Coverage  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Alaska                  | Any domestic worker <u>except</u> part-time babysitters, cleaning persons, harvest help and similar part-time or transient help.  |
| California              | Any domestic workerincluding one who cares for and supervises childrenemployed 52 or more hours, or who earned \$100 or more, during 90 calendar days immediately preceding date of injury or last employment exposing such worker to the hazards of an occupational disease. Excludes workers employed by a parent, spouse or child. |
| Colorado                | Any domestic worker employed 40 or more hours per week or five or more days per week by one employer.   |
| Connecticut             | Any domestic worker employed more than 26 hours per week by one employer  |
| Delaware                | Any household worker who earns \$750 or more in any three-month period from a single private home or household.   |
| District of<br>Columbia | Domestic workers employed by the same employer at least 240 hours during a calendar quarter.  |
| Hawaii                  | Any worker employed solely for personal, family or household purposes whose wages are \$225 or more during the current calendar quarter and during each completed calendar quarter of the preceding 12-month period.  |
| Illinois                | Any worker or workers employed for a total of 40 or more hours per week for a period of 13 or more weeks during a calendar year by any household or residence.  |
| Iowa                    | Any employee working in or about a private dwelling (who is not a regular household member) whose earnings are \$1,500 or more during the 12 consecutive months prior to an injury.   |
| Kansas                  | Any domestic worker if the employer had a total gross payroll for the preceding calendar year of \$10,000 or more for all workers under his or her employ.  |
| Kentucky                | Two or more domestic workers regularly employed in a private home 40 or more hours a week. (Law has no numerical exemption for general employments.)  |

TABLE 4. JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS APPLY TO DOMESTIC SERVICE (cont.)

| Jurisdiction <u>1</u> / | Domestic Service and Extent of Compulsory Coverage  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Maryland                | Any domestic worker whose earnings are \$750 or more in any calendar quarter from a private household. Domestic servants and their employers jointly may elect for the employee to be covered, even if the individual does not meet the earnings requirement. |
| Massachusetts           | Domestic workers employed 16 or more hours per week by an employer.   |
| Michigan                | Any household domestic worker <u>except</u> those employed for less than 35 hours per week for 13 weeks or longer during the preceding 52 weeks.  |
| Minnesota               | Any domestic worker who earns \$1,000 or more in any three-month period or who has earned \$1,000 or more in any three-month period of the previous year from the same single, private household.   |
| Nevada                  | A domestic worker includes a cook, housekeeper, maid, companion, babysitter, chauffeur, or gardner.   |
| New Hampshire           | All domestic workers.   |
| New Jersey              | Any domestic worker at the election of his or her employer. (Homeowners policies must contain provisions covering domestic services.)   |
| New York                | Any domestic worker employed (other than those employed on a farm) by the same employer for a minimum of 40 hours a week.   |
| North Carolina          | Covers domestic service if employer employs more than 10 full-time nonseasonal laborers.  |
| Ohio                    | Any domestic worker who earns \$160 or more in any calendar quarter from one employer.  |
| Oklahoma                | Any person employed as a domestic worker if the employer had a gross annual payroll in the preceding calendar year of \$10,000 or more for such workers.  |

TABLE 4. JURISDICTIONS IN WHICH WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS APPLY TO DOMESTIC SERVICE (cont.)

| Jurisdiction <u>1</u> / | Domestic Service and Extent of Compulsory Coverage  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Puerto Rico             | Any domestic worker regularly employed by the same employer.  |
| South Carolina          | Four or more domestic workers <u>except</u> those whose employer had a total annual payroll during the previous calendar year of less than \$3,000.       |
| South Dakota            | Any domestic worker employed more than 20 hours in any calendar week and for more than 6 weeks in any 13-week period.                                     |
| Utah                    | Any domestic worker regularly employed for 40 or more hours per week by the same employer.  |
| Washington              | Two or more domestic workers if regularly employed in a private home 40 or more hours per week. (Law has no numerical exemption for general employments.) |

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{1}/$  Every jurisdiction not listed herein permits employers to provide voluntary coverage,  $\underline{\text{except}}$  Louisiana, Missouri, Virginia, and Wyoming which specifically exclude domestic servants.